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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/1/00-2/16/00)

Dear Mr. Corwin:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You have failed to designate Southern Pacific Bank as a depository on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured). Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1 copy attached) to disclose all committee depositories.

-Schedule D of your report fails to supply certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during this period, any payment made during this period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. All debts must be reported until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report to include the purpose of the debt owed to U.S. Bank. (11 CFR §104.11)

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to charitable organizations should be reported on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page, rather than on Line 17.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days